

Attorney Docket No. 05274/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Jun OGURA, et al.

Serial No. : 10/534,368

Confirm. No.: 2923

Filed : May 9, 2005

For : OPTICAL DNA SENSOR, DNA READING APPARATUS, IDENTIFICATION METHOD OF DNA AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF OPTICAL DNA SENSOR

Art Unit : 1634

Examiner : Robert Thomas CROW

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2008, the term for response to which expires on January 6, 2009.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended; claims 2-9, 14-16 and 18-20 are canceled; and claims 10-13, 17 and 21-25 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on January 6, 2009

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.